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Tigrinya	
ትግርኛ *tigriññā*	
Naam ke bole ke dhang	/tɨgrɨɲa/
Spoken in	Eritrea, Ethiopia
Region	Eritrea, Ethiopia, especially in Tigray
Total speakers	8.8 million[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic ▪ Semitic ▪ South Semitic ▪ Ethiopic ▪ North Ethiopic ▪ Tigrinya
Writing system	Ge'ez alphabet abugida
Official status	
Official language in	Eritrea (working language)
Regulated by	*No official regulation*
Language codes	
ISO 639-1	`ti`
ISO 639-2	`tir`
ISO 639-3	`tir`

Note: This page contains IPA phonetic symbols in Unicode.

References

1. In 2005, Ethnologue estimated a total of 4.45 million Tigrinya speakers ranging over all countries; 3.2 million in Ethiopia, 1.2 million in Eritrea, 10,000 Beta Israels in Israel (the remaining 15,000 are unaccounted for).[1] (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=tir) The Tigrinya ethnic group, almost entirely Tigrinya speaking, March 2007, is estimated at 3.3 million by Ethnologue, whereas other estimates indicate 4.3 million in Ethiopia (CSA 2005 National Statistics (http://www.csa.gov.et/text_files/2005_national_statistics.htm), Table B.3.), 2.4 million in Eritrea (July 2006).[2] (https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/er.html)

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- Ethnologue entry for Tigrinya (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=tir)
- Tigrinya classes for children of Tigrinya-speaking immigrants in Sweden (http://modersmal.skolutveckling.se/tigrinya/), including teaching materials.
- Tigrigna online (http://www.memhr.org/tigrigna/index.shtml), includes an online English-Tigrinya dictionary.
- Sites with Tigrinya text or sound files (all require a Ge'ez Unicode font such as GF Zemen Unicode (ftp://ftp.ethiopic.org/pub/fonts/TrueType/gfzemenu.ttf)).
  - Asmarino (http://news9.asmarino.com/): Eritrean exile site.
  - Meskerem (http://www.meskerem.net/): "Eritrean opposition" website.
  - Eritrean government site with links to *Haddas Ertra* (http://www.shabait.com/staging/publish/category_0012.html), the daily Tigrinya newspaper in Eritrea.
  - Christian recordings in Tigrinya (http://globalrecordings.net/language/204): Global Recordings (http://globalrecordings.net) website.
  - Tigrina Learning and Playing khel Board - ጸወታ ፍልጠት (http://www.filtet.org): It provides for playful learning of the Ge'ez script and all languages which are written with it.[3] (http://www.erikids.net)